

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 14: COURT PROCEDURE -- CIVIL
Chapter 747: WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT
HEADING: PL 1993, c. 480, §1 (new)

§8242. LIMITATION ON DAMAGES

1. Damages; limitation. In any action for damages permitted by this chapter, the claim for and award of damages, including costs, against the State may not exceed \$300,000 for all claims arising as a result of a single conviction.

[1993, c. 480, §1 (NEW) .]

2. Costs. Court costs, interest and all other costs that a court may assess are included within the damages limitation specified by this section.

[1993, c. 480, §1 (NEW) .]

3. Exclusion from judgment or award. A judgment or award against the State pursuant to this chapter may not include punitive or exemplary damages.

[1993, c. 480, §1 (NEW) .]

4. Payable from General Fund. Any judgment or award of damages permitted by this chapter must be paid from the General Fund.

[1993, c. 480, §1 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1993, c. 480, §1 (NEW) .

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